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The Idlehour

FRIDAY
Clara Kimball Young
—In—
"Cheating Cheaters"
Also Triangle Comedy,
"By Stork Delivery"

SATURDAY
Charles Ray
—In—
"Hay Foot, Straw Foot"
Also Gale Henry in "Cash"

SUNDAY
Rex Beach's
"Crimson Gardenia"
Also Flagg Comedy
"Welcome Little Stranger"

MONDAY
Vivian Martin
—In—
"You Never Saw Such a Girl"
Also The Final Chapter of
"Houdini"

TUESDAY
Ethel Clayton
—In—
"Men, Women and Money"
Also Big V Comedy
"Fares and Fair Ones"

WEDNESDAY
Earl Williams
—In—
"The Rogue's Romance"
Also Billy West in
"The Midnight Alarm"

THURSDAY
Viola Dana
—In—
"False Evidence"
Also Billy West in
"Her Tender Feet"

COMING ATTRACTIONS
Mary Pickford in "Hulda from Holland."
Dorothy Gish in "Nugget Nell."
"The Woman Thou Gavest Me."
"Bolshevism on Trial."
Marguerite Clark in "Come Out of the Kitchen."
Wallace Reid in "The Love Bungalow."
Tom Moore in "The City of Comrades."
Maurice Touneur's "White Heather."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-tf
J. F. Sartor, Jr., was a Saginaw visitor Friday.

H. M. Page was a Saginaw visitor over the week end.

Watch for "Bolshevism on Trial"—Idlehour soon.—adv.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tf-c
Ralph Chisholm of Breckenridge was an Alma visitor Tuesday.

Arthur Donnelly of Detroit was an Alma visitor the first of the week.

Dr. and Claude Barabau of Grand Lodge were Alma visitors Saturday.

Miss Helen Losey is spending two weeks visiting with friends in Chicago.

Gerald Aldrich of Flint spent the week end in this city visiting with relatives.

James Howe visited in Grand Rapids with friends the fore part of the week. 78-tf-c

The Fink of Columbus, Ohio, was in the city on business the first of the week.

Mrs. W. W. Stoppel of Escanaba visited with Alma friends the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wing and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Fratt lake.

William E. Reynolds, city manager, and family spent the week end at Houghton lake.

Several good lots for sale at reasonable prices. Inquire at Berman's Junk Shop.—adv.

Charles Dewey has returned from overseas, secured his discharge and returned to his city.

The Ladies of the Macabees will hold their next meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall August 14th.

Frank E. Pollasky and C. R. Carr spent the week end at Cassopolis, guests of relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Sleight of Bath visited at the home of relatives in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. S. M. Wilson of Detroit is visiting with friends and relatives in and near Alma for a few weeks.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall August 13th.

Robert Grabowski of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week end in this city, visiting with relatives and friends.

G. J. Maier has returned from a four weeks' automobile trip through New York and other eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barhite of Marion spent the week end at the home of Pearl Beard in Arcadia township.

Miss Laura Perry has returned to her home in Lapeer after having visited here for several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Covey of Harbor Springs were record office visitors, Tuesday, while enroute to Lansing.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul R. Hieck of Troy, New York, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crooks of Alma College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lemon and Miss Ruth Dunham of Fenton spent the week end visiting in Alma at the home of relatives.

You got twenty-four hour service, and guaranteed French dry cleaning, if you look for the gold-lettered sign. St. Alma Tailors.—01-tf-c

St. Alma Shrine U. D. W. S. of J. will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday evening, Aug. 12, at 7:30 sharp, in the Masonic temple.

Dr. E. A. Bagley, Dr. F. J. Graham and C. V. Calkins enjoyed a fishing trip to Alma cottage, on the Manistee river, the first of the week.

Harry Jackson of Detroit is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in this city, and is a guest at the home of his father, Rev. J. Frank Jackson.

Leo Snell and Miss Caroline Humphrey of Kalamazoo spent the week end in this city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell.

Mrs. Harley Williams and children, who have been visiting at the home of her mother in Iowa, for the past few weeks, have returned to their home in this city.

The Women's Relief Corps gave Mrs. Wilbur a birthday surprise last week as it was her 77th birthday. A pot luck supper was served and all had a pleasant time.

Arthur A. McNabb spent the week end in Detroit. On his return to Alma Tuesday he was accompanied by his wife, who has been spending some months in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crandell and children spent the latter part of last week and the week end visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. George Argent in Gary, Indiana.

Albert Shankel is a new member of the local police force. He went on duty the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weese of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week end in this city with friends.

Chester Ellison of the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Washington, D. C., has been spending several days in this city, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ellison.

The next regular meeting of Alma Hive No. 322 L. O. T. M. will be held Thursday afternoon, Aug. 14, at two o'clock in the I. O. O. F. temple. All members requested to be present. Visitors always welcome.

Chester Davis, for the past two years office manager her for the Central Michigan Light & Power company, has resigned his position and Saturday left for Detroit, where he has accepted another position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakely were Cleveland and Wyandotte visitors over the week end, and attended both the Torbensen-Republic game at Cleveland and the Republic-Wyandotte game at the latter city.

Mrs. J. C. Gossett and son, Fay Gossett, have returned from a two weeks' vacation at the Stuckey cottage at Bass lake, where they had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Saginaw, Miss Genevieve Gossett, Miss Pearl Grimm and Kerby Wilkins.

EAST ALMA

Miss Fleming of Marion was visiting her brother, Mr. Fleming, and his family near Grove avenue, last week. Miss Fleming is taking the teachers' course at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Robert Grierson with her daughters, Ruth and Lois, left Tuesday for a two weeks' holiday at Wolfe lake near Jackson.

Mr. Hartman has built a garage on his lot on Rosedale avenue, where he will live until he has finished the building of his new home.

Harold Dean on behalf of the East Alma Literary Society has given \$10.00 to the Eastminster seating and furnishing fund. After paying the gas connections' bill there is a balance of \$17.60 in the fund.

Eastminster Chapel Sunday school at 10:30 followed by the morning worship service at 11:30 has taken a good step forward. The attendance and prospects are very encouraging.

The Parents' Club met with Mrs. Taylor, Linden avenue, Wednesday. The local school teachers are to join forces with the club which will now go under the name of The Parents and Teachers Club.

THE CHURCHES

Union Service.
Sunday evening, Aug. 10th, there will be a union service of the churches of Alma in the Chautauqua tent at 8 p. m. Rev. J. S. Raum will preach.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
511 N. Park ave.
Subject: Spirit.
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Lesson: Sermon, 10:30.
Wednesday testimony meeting at 8:00 o'clock.
Reading room located at 1134 1/2 W. Superior street, opposite First State bank. Open daily from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock except Sunday. All welcome to services and to the reading room.

Baptist Church.
J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.
Sunday morning service—10:00.
Sermon, "The Knowledge of God."
Sunday school, 11:15.
B. Y. P. U. Meeting 7 o'clock.
Topic, "Speech—Wise and Otherwise." Leader, Miss Mildred Chapman.

Union service at 8 o'clock in the Chautauqua tent. Rev. J. S. Raum will preach.
Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30.
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. John's Church.
Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Pastor.
Morning prayer, 10:00 a. m.
Subject: "Acceptable Sacrifices."
Sunday School, 11:20 a. m.
Evening service in Chautauqua tent at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.
Rev. Willis L. Geiston, minister.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
Rev. V. K. Beahmeyer will preach on the theme, "Your Signature."
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening service held in the Chautauqua tent. All invited.

Eastminster Chapel.
Cor. Republic Ave. and Marquette St.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Morning theme at 11:30. Our present sufferings weigh as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed in us.
The chapel budget for this year includes the following items: viz.: Seating and furnishing fund, \$50; kitchen and toilet, \$200; coal, \$25; lighting, \$15; heating system for basement, \$100; debt on chapel, \$400. A canvass is to be made soon to wipe these items off the indebtedness slate. Let us all help.

FOREST HILL.

Mrs. Myrtle Branch of Ohio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Kemp and family.

Mrs. Herbert Hayes of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Mills, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Sydney Parsons, who has been spending the summer with relatives here, left for his home in Idaho Monday.

Miss Sylvia Best returned from a three weeks' visit with friends at Shelby Monday.

Mark Moore of Belding is visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Towne Richardson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goodsell and three sons and Mr. Sam Bradish and son, Stanley, of Vickeryville, Mr. and Mrs. George Hare of Buttertut, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Conley and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Leonard of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes and daughter, Miss Loin, and Egbert Fortyce of Farwell at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Shong and son, Jay, and family of Middleton were the guests of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Wm. Vanderbeek, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raycraft and two daughters of Lansing spent Monday with Mrs. Lottie Wood and family.

ELM HALL.

Mrs. Anna Elliott spent Wednesday with her son, Fred Elliott, and wife of Alma.

Mrs. Vance Woodard of Sumner spent Thursday helping care for her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Pratt.

Miss Anna Mason of Lake is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Wm. Smith, and Mrs. Frank Clapper.

Mrs. Frazer entertained her son, Wm. Frazer, of Detroit for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moss of Greenville spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Pratt.

Mrs. Estella Colburn has moved back in her own house after keeping house for Norman Coffin for two years.

Edwin Babr of Manistee, the school principal for the coming year, was in town Saturday.

Miss Verna Huston will teach in the primary room this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson of Alma are spending the week in town.

Miss Nellie Staughton entertained her cousins from Greenville Sunday.

Ruby Reamer of Alma is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Pratt.

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THE THEATRE

Genesta Theatre
An attraction out of the ordinary is being offered to the patrons of the Genesta theatre Monday and Tuesday when Anita Stewart appears in "A Midnight Romance."

It is the first of the many attractions which is coming to the Genesta theatre under a new contract, which will bring to his theatre the leading stars of the country.

In "A Midnight Romance," Anita Stewart plays the part of a mysterious beauty, one of the survivors of a shipwreck, who, in spite of her charm, claims to be but a common servant. Slipping away from the hotel late one night she meets wealthy young Roger Sloan, while enjoying a lone dip in the surf. Then she disappears. He finds her again at his hotel, clad in shimmering silks. Then trouble starts. Crooks, blackmailers and police enter the story. It is a thriller, yet a picture that will satisfy the most refined of tastes.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
To the Voters of Gratiot County:
You are hereby notified that in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of said county of Gratiot, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1919, a Special Election will be held in the several Townships and Wards of said County on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of voting upon the question of adopting the County Road System in and for the said County of Gratiot.

Notice is further hereby given that the Official Election Ballots to be furnished by the County Board of Election Commissioners will read in part as follows:
"Shall the County Road System be adopted by the County of Gratiot?"
☐ YES
☐ NO

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at my office in said County, this 30th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and nineteen.
B. L. CASE,
07-2-c Clerk of Gratiot Co., Mich.

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Announcement of Interest to the General Public

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